

Heppner Community Chest Drive to Start Monday



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Many To Aid In
Solicitation; Other
Areas To Follow

Tax Collections High, \$445,808 Already Paid

Without question the busiest office in Morrow county the past few days has been the tax collectors office in the court house where \$445,808.25 has been added to county coffers.

With the deadline of Thursday night for payment of taxes, Morrow counties have been flocking to the collectors office to take advantage of the 3% discount allowed for full payment.

A check of receipts as of 3:30 Wednesday afternoon showed 68.65 per cent of all assessments had been paid, and Frances Mitchell, tax collector stated that by Thursday night at least 80 per cent of the total would have been received. The rush to beat the deadline has kept the office crew working at top speed for several days.

Largest single check received was from the Union Pacific railroad for \$89,875.46. Pacific Power and Light company, and other utilities also contributed sizeable

amounts to the county funds.

Union Pacific's tax showed a considerable decrease from last year's \$120,426, due to the removal of extensive track mileage along the Columbia with the opening of the new Hinkle yards.

Tax officials stated that Morrow county was on August 15 among the top three counties in the state in the matter of delinquent taxes outstanding. At that time the county had less than two per cent delinquency.

Of the total amount collected to date, the collector has processed and turned over to the treasurer \$126,573.17.

Mrs. Ben Buschke Passes Tuesday

Funeral services were held today for Mrs. Ben Buschke who died Tuesday at her home in Heppner. Mrs. Buschke had been a long-time resident of Morrow county, and was 81 years old.

Just two weeks ago, October 27, Mr. and Mrs. Buschke had celebrated their 65th wedding anniversary with a special dinner attended by members of the family. Adalina Juliana Bartell was born in Thorn, Germany, May 23, 1870. She was married to Bernhard M. Buschke October 16, 1886 in Silvange, Kansas. They came to The Dalles in 1888 and moved to Morrow county in 1903, moving to Heppner in 1940.

In addition to Mr. Buschke, 11 of their 13 children survive. They are Edward A., Adalina M., Twitcheil, Max F., Anna F., Flemerling, William L., Frederick A., Millie O., Evans, Martha E. Brown, Mary K., Moore, Grace L. Kari and Claude W. Buschke. Two sons, Ben G. and Robert J. have died.

She also leaves 17 grandchildren and 10 great grandchildren. Services were held at the All Saints Episcopal church at 2:00 p. m. Thursday with Rev. E. L. Tull officiating. Phelps Funeral home was in charge of arrangement. Interment was in the Heppner Masonic cemetery.

Drivers Reminded Of License Renewal

Failure to apply for a duplicate driver license upon change of address is causing many Oregon motorists to miss receiving reminder notices when their licenses are about to expire, the secretary of state's office said today.

The department's driver licensing division said the "reminder" system, adopted to save possible arrest and fines for individuals who allow their licenses to expire, cannot operate unless the department receives an application for a duplicate license whenever a change of address is made. From 50 to 75 each day because they were sent to the old address.

Applications for duplicate licenses must be made on forms available at all department of state branch offices as well as the main Salem office and must be accompanied by a 25-cent fee, officials stressed.

Under a procedure adopted by the 1949 state legislature, driver licenses expire every other year on the birth date of the holder. Unless renewed on schedule, a driver becomes subject to arrest for operating without a valid license.

Miss Christine Weist of Sunnyside, Wn., is a house guest of her sister, Mrs. J. W. Farra. Miss Weist accompanied the Farra home from Sunnyside where they spent the weekend with her parents. They expect to return to Sunnyside for the Thanksgiving holidays.

Mrs. Ambrose Chapin drove over to Walla Walla Thursday to spend a few days on business and pleasure.

Mrs. Vida Heliker of Ione was a business visitor in Heppner on Thursday. Mrs. Heliker left Friday for Southern California where she will visit her daughter, Harriet, and family until after Thanksgiving.

Mrs. J. R. Sprouls spent the weekend holiday in Condon with Mr. Sprouls.



MCGG Committee To Investigate New Seed Plant

A committee was appointed Wednesday at the annual meeting of the Morrow county Grain Growers to investigate the possibility of the construction of a new feed and seed plant by the group.

The annual stockholders meeting, held at the Lexington Grange hall also elected John Bergstrom, John Graves, Paul Brown and Alfred Nelson Jr., new directors for the two-year term. Holdover directors include Terrell Bengel, Henry Baker and Lloyd Howton.

There were about 65 members present for the meeting which started with a dinner at noon held at the Lexington Grange hall.

The membership felt there was a definite need for a feed and seed plant, but left final decision up to the directors. The investigating committee will check into costs of construction, site, etc. and is to report its findings to the directors at the next regular meeting early in December.

Former Local Woman, Killed in California Crash, Buried Here

Funeral services were held Thursday morning at 10 o'clock for Mrs. Aura G. Ulrich who was killed in an automobile accident near El Monte, Calif., on November 10.

Mrs. Ulrich was born in Heppner June 3, 1909 and spent many years in this area. She is the daughter of Mattie Gertrude Road, who now resides in Elgin.

Besides her mother, she is survived by a son and one brother, Emory Gentry, Weston.

Services were held at the Phelps Funeral home with J. Palmer Sorlien officiating. Burial was in the Heppner Masonic cemetery.

HOSPITAL NOTES

New Arrivals—To Mr. and Mrs. Archie Alfred Struthers, Nov. 9, a girl 6 lbs., 3 ozs. To Mr. and Mrs. Steve Aalberg, Nov. 10, a boy, 10 lbs., 2 ozs. To Mr. and Mrs. Claude Rogers, Nov. 11, a boy, 6 lbs., 10 ozs.

Medical—Frederick Newby, Kinzua; Mrs. Olive B. Hughes, Heppner; Miss Dorothy May French, Heppner; Robert LeRoy Trotter, Hardman; dismissed.

Major Surgery—Mrs. Pauline Cutts, Heppner.

Minor Surgery—Garland Lee Garrett, Spray.

Out Patient—Robert Hager, Heppner.

Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Miles motorized to Portland Friday to spend the weekend holiday. They were accompanied by Mrs. W. C. Mike-sell who visited with her son Gene and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Bletell and her mother, Mrs. William Cunningham, drove over to Her-miston and Stanfield Friday to spend the day looking after business matters.

North Morrow 4-H's Complete Year's Work

Eighty 4-H members and twenty one leaders were recognized for completion of projects and club at the annual 4-H achievement party held last Saturday evening at Irrigon.

Proceeded by a pot luck supper enjoyed by over 150 boys and girls, parents and leaders the achievement program was held in the Irrigon school gymnasium. Opening the program 4-H members Joe Mann, Mike Califf, Kenneth Allen, John Califf, Frank Shade and Stephen Smith, led the flag pledge, followed by the 4-H pledge led by members Marie Potts, Charlotte Graham, Connie Baker, Maxine Sicaud, Carole Hamilton and Barbara Anderegg.

Group singing and special numbers by 4-H members, with a pantomime, "achievement in Review" followed the address of welcome, given by Nathan Thorpe of Boardman, Vice-chairman of the North Morrow 4-H Council.

Presided over by Mrs. Earl Slaughter, Irrigon, Chairman, North Morrow 4-H Council, guests Sheriff and Mrs. Clarenc Bau-

MORROW COUNTY WHEAT GROWERS PLAN MONDAY MEETING AT HEPPNER

Meeting at the County Court room in Heppner, on Monday, November 19, Morrow County Wheat Farmers will have the opportunity to discuss the many phases of wheat production and problems confronting them in producing this commodity. The meeting is directed at providing for a general discussion of all farming practices with the hopes of developing recommendations for consideration at the annual meeting of the Oregon Wheat Growers League, reports N. C. Anderson, County Agent.

Scheduled to begin at 10 o'clock a. m. farmers will consider taxation and legislation problems during the morning session. This committee will be presided over by chairman Orville Cutsforth, Lexington.

During the afternoon, committees of wheat disposal and transportation headed by Henry Baker, Ione; Agricultural programs with chairman, Alvin Bunch, Heppner, presiding; Production and land use, Kenneth Smouse, Ione, chairman; and Youth activities headed by Earl McKinney, Ione, will discuss and formulate recommendations needed for better living among wheat farmers here.

Suggested topics for each committee as prepared by state Chairmen have been sent to each of the county committee officers. In looking through the topics, many are of vital interest to all farmers.

Some of the topics to be discussed are the possibilities of legislative control of "rain making", distributing larger share of state gas tax to counties for rebuilding roads necessary to agriculture, state wide economy, elimination of exemptions in taxation, trial experiment of isolated town to test consumption of home-made type bread, new use for wheat, Columbia River development, smuts and other diseases of wheat, fertilizers, conservation, need for portable soil testing laboratory in Columbia Basin, reorganization of U. S. D. A. in line with Hoover commission report, and fall feeder calf sales for 4-H and FFA members.

These and many more topics should make a worthwhile gathering for farmers on November 19, when recommendations are formulated for discussion at the annual meeting of the Oregon Wheat Growers League which will meet in Pendleton on December 6, 7, and 8.

Ione OSC Freshman Pledged to Drill Team

Oregon State College, Corvallis, —John Bristow, freshman at Oregon State College, has been pledged to Company E, 6th Regiment of Pershing Rifles, crack drill team composed of ROTC freshmen and sophomores.

Selection was based on military bearing, desiring to learn, and ability to be instructed at drill tryouts.

Bristow, son of Mr. and Mrs. Edmund W. Bristow of Ione, is enrolled in lower division of liberal arts.

LEGION AUXILIARY COFFEES STARTED

The American Legion Auxiliary has started their coffee hour and the hostesses for this week will be Mesdames Jack Van Winkle, Kemp Dick, James Driscoll, Carl Vincent, William Labhart and Herman Wallace of Lexington.

Mrs. Glen McLaughlin motored to The Dalles Saturday afternoon to spend the weekend with Mr. McLaughlin who is employed there. Mrs. Francis Mitchell and Miss Lella McLaughlin accompanied her to The Dalles and returned the same evening.

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HEY KIDS! Santa Planning Morrow Visit

Morrow county boys and girls take note—

According to word received from the North Pole by Heppner chamber of commerce early this week a very popular old gent with whiskers plans to be in Heppner on a personal visit shortly.

Santa told the chamber that he was laying plans for several trips into Oregon and that as soon as he could get his route established he would let them know the exact date he would be in town.

The chamber hopes to announce next week the exact dates he will be here.

City Churches Plan Thanksgiving Service

A Union Thanksgiving service will be held Wednesday evening Nov. 21 at the Heppner Methodist church.

Rev. Earl Soward of the Christian church will deliver the sermon with pastors of the Methodist and Episcopal churches taking an active part in the special service.

4-H Dinner Club Learns Cooking Art

The Willow Creek 4-H dinner club held a regular meeting November 7 at the home of its leader Mrs. Nels Anderson.

Sandra Lanham and Jean Marie Graham gave a demonstration on proper methods to cook vegetables.

Songs and games took up the rest of the meeting. Present were Marilyn Pettyjohn, Sandra Lanham, Judy Thompson, Jean Marie Graham, Diane Grant, Carol Ann Anderson, Judy Barger and Meridith Thomson.

The next meeting will be held Dec. 7 at the home of Judy Thomson. An exchange of Christmas gifts is planned.

Lawrence Redding spent several days here last week with his son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Ervin Anderson. Redding who formerly operated a farm at Eightmile center now resides in Washington.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Van Horn had as their guests recently Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Brown and her father, Mr. Newbury of Walla Walla, Wash.

The program for the Heppner division of the Morrow county Community Chest drive is well under way and final plans are to be made at the kickoff breakfast to be held Monday morning at 8 o'clock at O'Donnell's Cafe.

Leslie Grant, who is heading the drive committee in the absence of county judge Garnet Barratt stated that the committee has completed a list of workers and the overall plan for the drive is well established. Grant, with John Ernsdorff and Bradley D. Fancher completed selection of workers early this week and has mapped out the solicitation areas.

All prospective teams have been contacted and final instructions will be given the workers at the breakfast. Plans call for the drive to be held in the business area Monday and Tuesday, and solicitation will start Wednesday in the residential areas. The committee stated that this plan will allow business donors to move their red feather to their home, which will show the residential workers that such residents have donated and will materially reduce unnecessary calls.

The entire chest program has been revised under the direction of Judge Barratt. A state Chest representative has assisted the local organization in setting up the local plan. Under the new arrangement a total budget of \$3,100 has been set up for the entire county. The state chest has asked for \$1400 from Morrow county, which means that over 50% of the total amount raised will remain in the county for local use. An approximate breakdown will allot 25% for Boy Scouts, 25% for local chest use and 50% for the state chest.

The money remaining in the county will aid greatly in emergency work for no such fund has been available during the past year.

While the entire organization for the rest of the county is not entirely completed, arrangements are being made for each area to set up its own committee of workers and plans call for solicitation to start in those areas in about a week. The exact dates will be announced later.

Grant stated that the following solicitation teams have been contacted and they will work the areas as indicated below:

Bank block, Jeff Carter and Frank Turner; Rosewall block, Mrs. Clarence Rosewall and Mrs. W. O. George; O'Donnell Cafe block, Ross O'Donnell and Bill Blake; Case Furniture block, Mrs. Allen Case and Mrs. Robert Penland; Tum-A-Lum block, Jack Lloyd and Mrs. Marvin Wightman; Farleys, Gilliam and Bisee and Hodge, Mae Gilliam; Court House, Court Street Market and Hospital, John Ernsdorff and Leslie Grant; Public Schools, Leonard Pate; North End Industrial center, Jack Edmundson and Ed Dick.

Residential section west of Main street and Highway, Rev. Earl Soward and Rev. J. Palmer Sorlien, Mrs. Herman Green, Mrs. R. J. Huffman, Mrs. Cornett Green and Mrs. Jos. Nys; Res. section north of Court house to creek, Mrs. Bradley Fancher, Mrs. L. E. Dick, and Mrs. Harvey Whitte; Res. section north of creek to north end of city, Mrs. Kemp Dick, Mrs. Leslie Grant and Mrs. James Vanover; Res. west of cemetery hill road and south of May street, Mrs. Marvin Smith, Mrs. Les Wyman, and Mrs. Lovegren; Res. section east of Cemetery hill and south of May street, Mrs. Oliver Creswick, Mrs. P. W. Mahoney and Mrs. James Farley; Heppner Mill, P. W. Mahoney and James McLaughlin.

If for any reason any of the workers are unable to be at the kick-off breakfast they are asked to notify Mr. Grant in time for a substitute to be selected.

Mr. and Mrs. Max Gentry are in Ava, Missouri to spend a vacation with relatives. They expect to be gone for about two weeks.

Early Copy Asked, GT To Publish Wed. Next Week

All Gazette Times correspondents and advertisers are asked to send in their copy, or prepare their advertising at least a day earlier than usual next week.

Because of the Thanksgiving holiday next Thursday, the Gazette Times will be published on Wednesday to allow the staff to enjoy the holiday.

